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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Claims 1-13 are currently pending in this application.

The Specification stands objected to as failing to meet certain formalities. The Specification has been amended to correct any perceived informalities. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to the Specification be withdrawn.

Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 have been amended to correct any perceived indefiniteness, and to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection to claims 1-13 be withdrawn.

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In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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